



**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	:	David FARCOT et al.	)	
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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114(c) AND**  
**REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 17, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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In reply to the Office action dated December 17, 2002, for which Applicants request an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for one month, from March 17, 2003 to April 17, 2003, please enter the following amendment. Concurrently herewith, Applicants are also filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114.

The following amendment is presented using the revised format set forth in the Notice, dated January 31, 2003, issued by the Office of Patent Legal Administration (signed by Deputy Commissioner Stephen Kunin), entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted." The Notice explains that the provisions of 37 CFR §1.121(a), (b), (c), and (d) are waived.

Upon entry of the amendment, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested, at least for reasons that are explained further under the heading "Remarks."